

ORDINANCE # 10-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ST. LEO, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 38-27(3) TO DECREASE THE SPEED LIMIT ON WICHERS ROAD AND ADDING A SUBSECTION (4) ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT FOR POMPANIC STREET; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 38-27(3) of the Town of St. Leo Code of Ordinances establishes a thirty-five mile per hour (35 mph) speed limit on Wichers Road; and

WHEREAS, properties owned by the Holy Name Monastery and Saint Leo University, which are used for a day care and college dormitory, are located adjacent to certain sections of Wichers Road; and

WHEREAS, the dormitory and the daycare create heavy pedestrian traffic along Wichers Road; and

WHEREAS, the uses adjacent to Wichers Road are incompatible with the 35 mph speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of St. Leo, Florida finds that a twenty mile per hour (20 mph) speed limit would be in the best interest of the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission desires to establish a speed limit for that portion of Pompanic Street within its' jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Commission of the Town of St. Leo in regular session duly assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The Town Commission of the Town of St. Leo hereby incorporates and adopts the "whereas" clauses as set forth above as findings of fact.

Section 2. Wichers Road Speed. Section 38-27(3) of the Town of St. Leo Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“(3) *Twenty miles per hour:* On Wichers Road.”


Section 3. Pompanic Street Speed. A new subsection entitled Section 38-27(4) is added to the Town of St. Leo Code of Ordinances to read as follows:”

“(4) *Twenty-five miles per hour:* On Pompanic Street.”

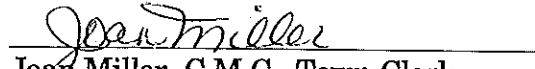
Section 4. Severability. It is the declared intent of the Town Commission that, if any section, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the remainder of this Ordinance after the exclusion of such part or parts shall be deemed to be valid.

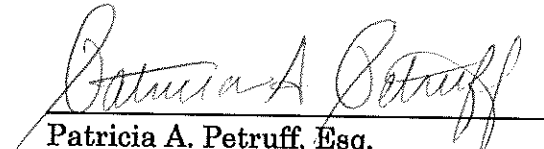
Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission this 12th day of April, 2010.


James Hallet, O. S. B., Mayor

ATTEST:


Joan Miller, C.M.C., Town Clerk


Patricia A. Petruff, Esq.
Town Attorney

1st Reading: March 8, 2010
2nd Reading: April 12, 2010